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Rev. Perry Takes Issue With Tiernan

The Rev. Albert Q. Perry, who is running for Congress as an independent peace candidate, called last night for the abolition of the House committee on un-American activities.

The House committee has a record of character assassination and social reaction, Mr. Perry said at a campaign meeting at the home of Mrs. R. E. Annin and Miss Sarah Gallagher at 269 Spencer Ave., Warwick.

The candidate charged that the committee has concentrated on the civil rights and peace movements in recent years. Mr. Perry said he favors a reinvigoration of the civil rights movement in addition to an immediate end to the war in Vietnam.

He took issue with the position of the Democratic congressional candidate, Sen. Robert O. Tiernan of Warwick, on the House committee and on the Central Intelligence Agency.

In a radio interview Monday night Mr. Tiernan said he thinks the records of the House committee and the CIA are largely ones of success. The Democrat said he sees no reason for eliminating either, although he said both have made errors in judgment.

Mr. Perry last night called the CIA "a frightening part of modern America."

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